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Applicant : Michael Kraus, et al.  
Application No. : 09/603,834  
Filed : June 26, 2000  
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DATA  
TRANSMISSION BETWEEN AN  
ELECTROMEDICAL IMPLANT AND AN  
EXTERNAL APPARATUS

Grp./Div. : 3762  
Examiner : Frances P. Oropeza

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Commissioner:

In response to the Office action of August 29, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend Claims 1, 2, 3, 18, 19, 21 and 22 to read as follows. Claims unchanged by this Amendment are included hereinbelow for the Examiner's reference convenience.

1. (twice amended) A method of data transmission between an  
C1 electromedical implant having a first transmitter/receiver unit and